



YOUTH HORIZONS MEDIA KIT

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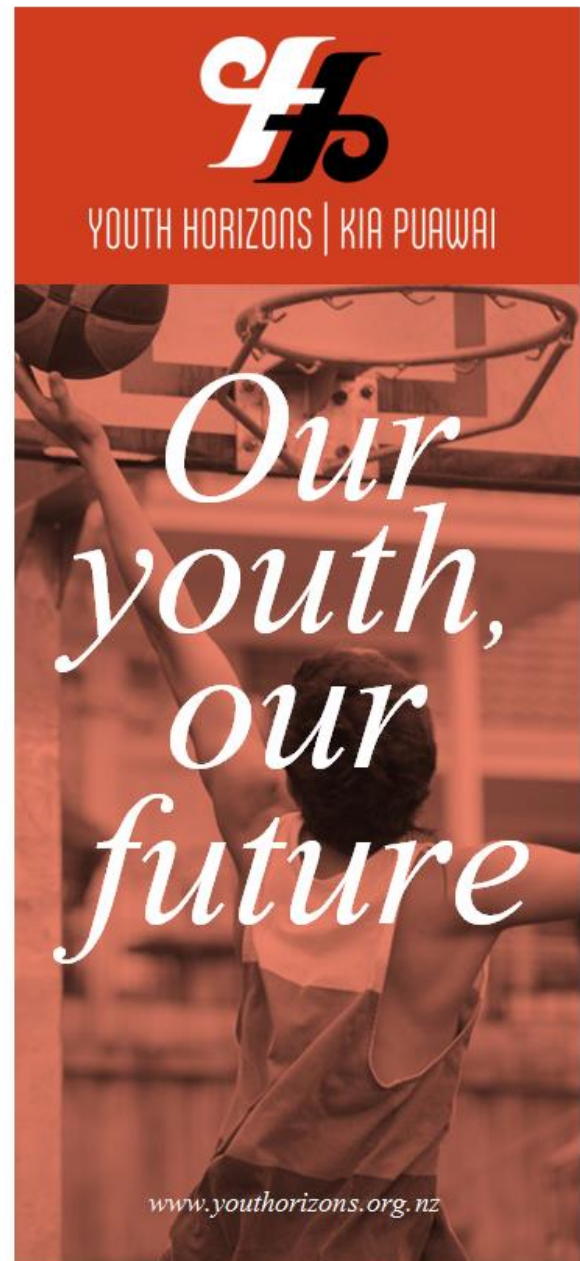
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ABOUT YOUTH HORIZONS



Youth Horizons is a not-for-profit trust established in 1996. The organisation has specialised in providing evidence-based services for young people with serious offending behaviour and conduct problems in Auckland, Bay of Plenty, and Waikato and, more recently, Northland, and the Lower North Island.

Today our services provide a range of interventions, including residential and foster care, reintegration and independence transitioning services, all aimed at children, young people and their families/whānau who are in-risk or at-risk of negative social outcomes. More than 210 staff and 30 permanent family homes are involved, with up to 2000 young people per year.


Our focus is on behavioural management, empowering parents and reconnecting families.



OUR SERVICES

Community Services: <i>Provides support in a community setting</i> 			
Service	What it is	Who the service is for	Where its available
Youth Service West	This service aims to improve long term economic independence of youth. Also a Work and Income front line for young people and young parent's on benefits. Works alongside youth providing support. Goal is to achieve minimum of NCEA Level 2 qualifications and for them to avoid progressing onto long term financial assistance.	Youth aged 16-17 who are not in education, employment, training or work based learning (NEET's), and youth aged 16-18 receiving government financial assistance.	West Auckland
Ka Awatea	Provides support and teaches life skills to young people with conduct disorder as they transition from state care to independent living. This service utilises wraparound 1:1 services provided by Ka Atawhai (personal advisors). Engagement is over the course of several years.	Young people aged 15 – 20 transitioning from state care.	Auckland
The BreakThru Programme	Family and Community Services (FACS) funded service. An Integrated Case Manager provides case coordination and support over 12 months, in a holistic whānau/family setting.	Youth aged 10-18 years of age, involved or at risk of involvement in youth gangs.	Auckland
FirstCare	Primary Mental Health Services triaged through Gateway Coordinators. Interventions include evidence based models; Watch, Wait and Wonder, Incredible Years, Triple P (2 levels) and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. Addresses issues which are otherwise likely to escalate, but are not severe enough to meet criteria for access to specialised mental health services Supports parents, ensuring children can maintain stability in their living arrangements.	Children and young people aged 0-16 with mental health, emotional or behavioural needs.	Auckland, Northland, and Wellington region
In Home Services: <i>Provides support within the home the young person is currently residing</i> 			
Service	What it is	Who the service is for	Where its available
Multi-systemic Therapy (MST)	Provides 5 month intensive crisis response service aiming to help parents understand and support their child to overcome behavioural problems. This is a 24/7 crisis response service.	Young people aged 10-16 with significant conduct problems, those identified for Community Reintegration Services or identified as at risk of residential sentences, and their parents.	Auckland



Intensive Clinical Support Services	Service which Utilises Family Functional Therapy and a Child and Youth wraparound service. Natural whānau/family preservation is a key goal.	Young people aged 12-17 and their family/whānau that have significant behavioural challenges and/or mental health diagnoses.	Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawkes Bay, Taranaki, Manawatu, Whanganui and Wellington region.
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	The primary method of treatment for the Intensive Clinical Support Services. Evidence based treatment model for working with young people and their whānau/family. Provides 2-5 month therapy, supporting families to function effectively.	Young people aged 12- 17 and their families.	Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawkes Bay, Taranaki, Manawatu, Whanganui, Wellington region, Otago,
FFT - Fresh Start Reintegration Services	Functional family Therapy delivered within a Te Ao Maori framework by a specialist team.	Young people aged 12- 17 and their families.	Waikato
Out of Home Services: <i>Provides care and support for young people in a family like home</i> 			
Service	What it is	Who the service is for	Where its available
High and Complex Needs	Designed on an individual, as needed basis. Collaborative model using a range of services together to support the young person and their whānau/family.	Young people aged 12- 17 for whom no other service has worked to date.	National – delivered in Auckland, Waikato and Bay of Plenty
Specialist Care Programme (SCP)	Provides intensive individual support in a community whānau/family setting with a specialist caregiver, supported by intensive clinical and social work services.	Young people aged 12- 17 with significant emotional and behavioural difficulties.	National – delivered in Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty and Northland
Hamilton House	Provides a whānau/family environment. House parents facilitate access with the young person's whānau/family and develop goals for successfully transitioning them back into whānau/families and their community.	Young people aged 12- 17 with significant emotional and behavioural difficulties.	Hamilton

Foster Care	Crisis and planned short to medium term respite foster care, with a view to reducing harm caused by inpatient admissions and supporting the preservation of natural families. Caregivers are recruited from within the young person's family where possible and supported to provide care.	Youth at risk of admission to an inpatient mental health acute unit and requiring out of home whānau/family like placements.	Tauranga, Waikato
Lighthouse	Short term intensively supervised residential care alternative to police secure facilities or unplanned inappropriate placements. Intensive social work and cultural support is provided.	One centre each for boys and girls primarily aged 14-16 years of age.	Auckland
Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC)	Evidence based service that provides 6-12 month intensive wraparound service in one-on-one foster care settings as well as family-based therapy. Delivered by trained MTFC caregivers in the caregivers own home. Working closely with the young person, therapists, skills trainers and cultural advisors.	12-16 year olds with a history of youth offending and other externalising SCD related problems.	Auckland
Te Pai Taiohi	Provides short term (up to 2 months) care as an alternative to secure residential facilities when living at home is not an option. Uses a family parent model to build the young person's skills.	Boys aged 11-16 who may have youth justice involvement and who cannot live at home for the immediate period.	Auckland
Te Whare Tūmanako o Kia Puawai	Residential Home. 3-6 month residential treatment and care. Specialised treatment in a whānau orientated environment.	Youth aged 9-16 years old, with significant behavioural problems.	Auckland
Ka Awatea Te Kainga	Provides short term (3 months) residential support, and teaches life skills to transition young mothers into parenthood and independent living. Emphasis on mother/infant bonding in a learning environment.	Vulnerable young parents aged 13 – 19.	Auckland
Our Joint Ventures			
Te Pae Aronga Taitamariki	Joint Venture between, Youth Horizons, Otāngarei Trust, and Ngāpuhi Iwi Social Services. Provides Specialist Care Programme and FirstCare services. Te Pae Aronga Taitamariki is also delivering the Kaikohe Youth Action Plan as part of the Social Sector Trials.	Children and young people with mental health, emotional or behavioural needs.	Northland



OUR LOGO



Annual Report

For the year ended June 2013

Summarised Version

OUR MISSION is to enhance the lives of children and young people with conduct problems and those of their families and whānau. To prevent the emergence or further development of conduct problems of those identified as at risk.



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Our youth, our future

 **1,473**

THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE YOUTH HORIZONS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF OVER THE FINANCIAL YEAR.



YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES:

For young people with conduct problems or those at risk of developing conduct problems.

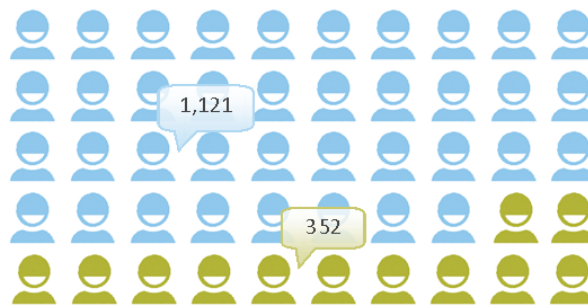


INTENSIVE TREATMENT SERVICES:

For young people with significant conduct problems.



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Male:Female



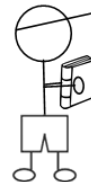
43%
Increase on last year.

70%

We also worked with 70% of the parents and wider whānau of this group.

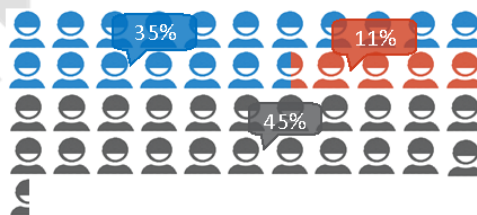
75% achieved an improvement in their level of functioning.

Over 2/3 of our young people in intensive services are engaged in some form of education.



We continued our advocacy for our young people to receive appropriate education programs and facilities for those who can't attend mainstream schooling.

NZ European
Pasifika
Māori



↑10%
Increase on last year.

INTENSIVE TREATMENT SERVICES CLIENT ETHNICITY

1/3 of young people exited services prior to completion.

Most common reasons:

- Persistent absconding
- Family/client choosing to withdraw
- Family/client referred to another service.

Consumer Satisfaction Survey Results:



87% of young people gave a rating of being "very satisfied" with the service received.



99% of family/whānau gave a rating of being "very satisfied" with the service they received.



Our new brand expresses what
our organisation stands for.



OUR SERVICES



Given the growth and the geographic diversity, it was appropriate to review our organisational structure.



implementation →
Residential Homes in Auckland and Waikato
Foster Care in BOP and Whangarei with our joint venture partners.

Youth Horizons is now utilizing eight Evidence Based Programmes!



We launched our refreshed Māori strategy... and we launched our Pasifika strategy.



New Contract Structure

Investing in Service Outcomes provides a single contract for multiple services.



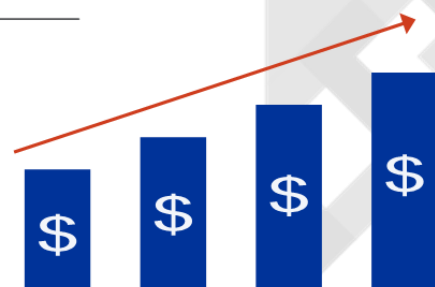
Health and Safety

We achieved the ACC tertiary level accreditation status for our Health and



Financial Results

We are achieving our targeted level of financial performance. This was achieved through a significant growth in revenue of nearly 15%



OUR BOARD



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Dr Rod Watts
Emeline Afeaki



John Langley,
Deputy Chair

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